PROBE INTO U. S. STEEL ON

Cement Company Says It Dominates Railway Situation.

HEARING AT CUSTOM HOUSE

Expert Testifies Big Corporation neighbors, and the entire countryside is Controls Fifteen Billion Dollars of Capital.

yesterday at the Custom House on the emplaint of the Alpha Portland Cement Company against the Baltimore & Ohio Raffroad, charging rate discrimination.

The Alpha company alleged that the Baltimore & Ohio gave preferential rates to a subsidiary of the United States corporations mentioned in uplaint, and the present proceeding with the blaze. a expected to disclose for the first time the real relations between the railroads and

rted by the United States Steel Corporaion was shown by the complainant through listician, who testified that the amount the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was \$15,- is being continued to-day

The complaint of the Alpha company was cutlified to the examiner by Louis H. Porwho, with Archibald Cox, represents

The United States Steel Corporation. of the country, and its tremenence has enabled the Universal Portland Cement Company, of Pittsburg, owned entirely by the steel obtain more favorable freight mnetitor and rival, the Alpha Portland

Charges Unjust Discrimination.

uniust discrimiantion in and back of it all is the atempt to drive the Alpha company out of

He said company since 1900, while the

Universal's Alleged Gain \$500,000

bes the Universal now, he added, Charles F. Sutherland, general freight

of the Morgantown & Kingwood allroad Company, was the next witness. and is practically "bottled up" by the Bal- Quitting of More Men Marks Second more & Ohio, which connects it with the

He testified that he had repeatedly tried to secure better rates from the Baltimore & Lennsvivania shopmen's strike. Ohio for the benefit of the shippers over his line but his efforts were in vain. This has led those in control of the line to a determination to break from the "opprestive tactics and tyranny" of the Baltimore Vanderbilt roads.

Through the testimony of M. Coogan. freight manager for the Alpha company, it was brought out that General Manager Gallagher of the Baltimore & Ohio once told Mr. Sutherland that the Alpha company had no right to intrude into the business territory of Pittsburg.

1,500 GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

State Board of Arbitration Settles Machinists' Strike.

and automobile supplies, one thousand in ing the sale of liquor to minors, they being stockholders through their enormous holdnumber, who struck with the other mem- midshipmen. There was an acquittal in Association of Machinists for the eight- Judge Brashears overruled the contenhour workday, will return to work to-day tion of the defence that officers or em

on that date also to the five hundred tooland others employed by the firm.

The settlement was the result of confertives of the State Board of Arbitration. It was signed on behalf of the firm by John Splidorf and on behalf of the machinists Philadelphia Mayor's Son Nominated Mexico. The most indifferent Venezuelan by J. J. Kempler, vice-president of the In emational Association of Machinists, and M. F Neyland, delegate of District No. 15.

MARTIN HERMAN'S ESTATE

Will Leaves \$14,000 to Charity and the Rest to Relatives.

Charitable bequests aggregating \$14,000 are made in the will of Martin Herman. which was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' office. Mr. Herman died on April 25, leaving a large estate, most of which

The public bequests are: Pacific Hebrew

will go to relatives.

SEEK BODY IN HOME'S RUIN FAMOUS PANIC RECALLED

Woman Squab Farmer's Neighbors Suspect Murder and Arson. Nyack, N. Y., May 8 .- Miss Bertha Rohn is supposed to be dead in the ruins of her home at Viola, Rockland County, which was burned to the ground at noon vesterday. Whether she was overcome by the smoke, or whether she was robbed and the building fired, is something that

s causing much speculation among her

farm several years, employing two men. One, who occupied the house last winter during her absence in New York expressed a desire to go away Sunday, and Commission held a hearing Miss Rohn came up to the farm to re main until his return. He went at 11 o'clock.

An hour later Isaiah Youmans, who or cupies a small building three hundred the supply of water on the place was inadequate, and they were unable to cope

minutes before he discovered the fire. was the last seen of he night in the ruins, searching for Miss capital controlled by it through directors Rohn's body, but the heat was intense. through a member of and they were unsuccessful.

It is the general belief that Miss Rohn met with foul play. She was known to have large sums of money on her person at all times. Persons who know her say she was a capable business woman, not said Mr. Porter, "practically dominates the a bit timid, and that smoke and fire would not have caused her to become unduly alarmed or be overcome.

HOFFSTOT TRIAL BEGUN Jury Locked Up Under Guard for the Night.

Pittsburg. May &-Frank N. Hoffstot, of facturer, charged with bribery in connec business, for that is the logical outcome after two years' fighting the jurisdiction ad been selected the taking of evi-H. Gerstell, of Easton, Penn., presidence was begun before Judge Alpha company, explained that Haymaker, in Criminal Court, and when adjournment was taken for the night the was locked up under guard.

ing \$1,000 as a bribe in connection with hich he had to face was that of the bank ordinance, was also put on trial foreign companies, Mr. Gerstell said, to-day. Late in the afternoon the case but the low prices of the domestic product went to the jury, which was locked up for

NEW THEORY OF HEATH CRIME

Shot Might Have Been Fired from Bay Window, Says Civil Engineer.

prices for hauling lime rock as his company brought the revolver in the case to him minds of the brokers, served to some ex- in the university with Dr. John Henry things theoretically and to pay, it would cost about 15 cents four or five years ago to examine. He said tent to quiet the market, which had become MacCracken, the acting chancellor, to- ciency, but nothing short of a tree, more to make a barrel of cement than it that at that time the revolver was in normal condition.

B. & O. SHOPMEN WALK OUT

Week of P. R. R. Strike.

Pittsburg, May S .- Two hundred and think the influence of the United twenty shopmen employed by the Balti-declines were 34's points in Atchison, 38's students, but is not expected to make any line were Vice-President Kingsbury, J. States Steel Cornoration has much to do more & Ohio Railroad Company at Glen-more & Ohio Railroad Company at Glen-in Manhattan. 38 in Union Pacific, 24 in wood, atruck to-day, as the result of a long Universal Company," he said dispute over piece work, and also the dis-tuately, to the surprise of the rallroad men charge of the master mechanic, which was urday. This trouble is independent of the ern Pacific who could not deliver the stock Zella's Conviction for Burglary Defollowed by four foremen quitting last Sat- nounced that those short to them of North

> at the Pine Creek and Herr's Island shops vanced. repairmen quit at the 10th street shops.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MIDDIES

Woman Proprietor of Annapolis Hotel Convicted.

The machinists employed by the C. F. D. Jessup, manager of Carvel Hall, a fashof the Northern Securities Company, in
Splittorf Company, Walton avenue and jonable hotel of Annapolis, was found 125th street, manufacturers of magnetos guilty to-day on three indictments, charg- which the Union Pacific party were heavy 15 of the International snother case. Four remain to be tried.

under an agreement signed yesterday by ployes of the Security Land Company of which the cight-hour workday begins on New Jersey, owners of the hotel, were responsible for violations of the law, holding The eight-hour workday will be extended that the responsibility was with Miss Jessup, who applied for the license. It was Tribune yesterday that Venezuela was soon makers, special mechanics, brass workers conceded that Miss Jessup had no direct again to suffer the convulsions of internal connection with the filegal sales

ences brought about through representa- W. S. REYBURN A CANDIDATE out the Spanish-American colony, aircs

for Congress.

Congress, to fill the unexpired term of the lead. late Joel Cook. The nomination was later ratified by the full city committee. The there was such a movement afoot and that the headquarters were to be in this city. special election will be held on May 22.

candidate is Henry Baur, a young lawyer, still in his twenties.

Just Ten Years Since Northern Pacific Went to \$1,000 a Share.

NOT FORGOTTEN ON STREET

Prompt Measures of Relief That Were Taken to Keep Brokerage Houses Above Water.

Ten years ago to-day occurred the North-Pacific, which in May, 1896, had sold as low spend, but if measures of relief had not Kartels luckily

been in negotiation with the dominant interests in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.

late E. H. Harriman and the banking house quietly began to buy Northern Pacific stock Burlington jointly with the Hill-Morgan York Hospital, found that Kartels was party's Great Northern

In the early days of May the dealings in Northern Pacific became so large as to creflected determined competition between two

mor had it that John W. Gates, then a

violent break was in Delaware & Hudson. The chancellor-elect will attend chapel along the "lane" were well behaved and which fell on half a dozen transactions at University Heights, and there, as at the in Manhattan, 38 in Union Pacific, 24 in formal speech.

could settle at 150, and J. P. Morgan & Co., The second week of the latter strike although they issued no similar statement, opened to-day, when one hundres more let it be known unofficially that they would trial of Charles Zella, on a charge of burg-

the strikers, and sixty machinists and car Europe during the panic period, should be board, and five men chosen by him became partment.

One of the detectives who arrested Zella Telephone and Telegraph Company look retiring. Kuhn. Loeb & Co., it developed, had bought a majority of the total stock of the adquarters a piece of glass cut from the common, but J. P. Morgan & Co., tercure. Annapolis. May 8 .- On the testimony of finally proved to be in control of the propnumber of midshipmen, Miss Elizabeth erty, the preferred stock being retired on On the glass were finger prints. They ings of Northern Pac

VENEZUELANS AROUSED

Stirred by Report of Impending Revolution. The report published exclusively in The

strife aroused much interest in Venezuelan circles in this city, and, in fact, throughworked up to a high pitch of excitement over the insurrection now going on in in New York over the announcement of

Philadelphia. May 8.—The Republican the coming insurrection against President leaders of the 5th Ward, comprising the leaders of the 5th Ward, comprising the Rivas Vasquez, member of the Venezuelan day and nominated William S. Reyburn. Congress, who is in New York to prepare son of Mayor Reyburn, as a candidate for the details of the uprising, which he will Until the facts were told yesterday that

is serving his second term in the State House of Representatives. The Democratic conditions is twenty-eight years old, and custodian of the plan, so that the announcement was not of any special importance to him. it only when he learned that it had become known that his mission was of a

ACROBAT PROVES USEFUL Falls from Balcony with Man on

Back-Both Unhurt.

acrobat may at times be useful as well as entertaining. Once in a decade perhaps his

eath. That is what happened yesterday. A citizen out for an afternoon stroll be- York and Denver treet. He at first remonstrated with those youngsters who appeared to be the lead-

fire apparatus came ploughing through 34th cannot, as in the case of the telegraph unexampled declines. In all the stress no dows, and occupants of No. 355 were among Morgan interests, controlling the Northern little balcony extending from the latter's talk over it. Pacific and Great Northern, after having quarters. Other lodgers also swarmed there

the street. Suddenly a creaking of the and the "phantom" ever, had no chance to escape. The balcony cuits. swayed for a moment in the air and then

from serious hurt in the fall of twenty the Union Pactic feet and grabbed Kartels, hoping to save practically unhurt, while Damman had sustained only a sprained wrist

WHITMAN LOSES TWO MEN

L. Maynard and C. E. Rice Go

District Attorney Whitman said vesterresecution of several important cases dur-The most important eath of Grace Hough after a collision be ween the buggy in which she was riding ad an automobile driven by Rosenhelmer, acquitted.

In resigning Mr. Maynard said his pri owing to the appointment of his partner

ice at No. 52 Wall street. During the year

of either Mr. Rice or Mr. Maynard. In place of Thomas H. O'Brien, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, resigned, Mr. Whitman has appointed John M.

Y. U. TO SEE ITS NEW HEAD

Dr. Brown Will Make a Tour of the Various Schools To-morrow

thoroughly demoralized, stocks of all sorts morrow, visiting the undergraduate schools thoughtlessly falling over the bright cophaving been thrown overboard by panic- at University Heights in the morning and per wire, could have materially hamstricken holders and by operators short of then going to the medical and law pered the "visiting" between the news-Northern Pacific, who were obliged to raise schools and the schools of commerce, peda- paper men in New York, Chicago, funds at whatever sacrifice to cover their gogy and graduate work at Washington Omaha and Denver last night. The trees

from 163 to 166, recovering to 160 before the other points of the tour of observation, he Some of the officials who explained day was over. Among the other severe will be presented to the professors and things to the guests at this end of the

pends Chiefly on Them.

men left the Ormsby shops, one hundred accept the same rate in settlement. That trial of Charles Zella, on a charge of burg- and Edward S. Franken, men out work at Thompson, on the Momen duit work at Thompson, on the Mo-nongahela branch of the Pittsburg divi-May 10, Northern Pacific, after going to the relied chiefly upon the evidence of finger opening up of Denver to telephonic com-possible branch of the Pittsburg divi-May 10, Northern Pacific, after going to and to secure a connection with the son; nearly two hundred men quit work 200, closed at 150, and the general list adcrime, to convict Zella, who has served demonstration of the economy of the on the West Penn branch, forty car in- A few days later the contending parties several terms in prison for burglary. The "phantom circuit" meant, of course, the spectors at the Union Station here joined agreed that Mr. Morgan, who was in trial is the most severe test that the finger ultimate cheapening of telephone rates Europe during the panic period, should be print method of detecting crime has had permitted to name the Northern Pacific since it was adopted by the Police Dedent Vall, he said, emphasized the fact

> common, but J. P. Morgan & Co., through street, occupied by M. M. Bernstein & Co., company to share with its subscribers holding a majority of the common stock. on February 22 last, when it was broken the profits accruing from money saving

> > record there, to be his. He was arrested although he says he will be able to show that he was far from No. 171 Wooster street at the time the burglary was com-

O. E. SCHMIDT'S WILL FILED

Orthopedic Hospital to Get \$10,000 and the Residue.

By the will of Oscar Egerton Schmidt senior member of the metal firm of O. E. tations. Schmidt & Co., which was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday, the New York Havemeyer in 1995 in London, and Hart he Protestant Episcopal Church Mission Society for Seamen will receive respectively The residue, the value of which is unknown, also will go to the Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital.

Oscar Egerton Stevens, namesake of the testator, will receive the estate at Lloyd's liver of the state of the testator.

Neck, Suffolk County, known as the Pop-Revision will be held on May 22.

Revision is twenty-eight years old, and a serving his second term in the State louise of Representatives. The Democratic louise of Representatives. The Democratic louise of Representatives. The Democratic louise of any special in the Elavameter dead on the louise of the plan, so that the announcement was not of any special in the Elavameter drawing room. ars, \$25,600 in cash, and the portraits of

WILL CONFER ON CHARITIES. The second New York City Conference of North American Civic League Plans

of which can be used for the transmis

sion of telegraph messages. now in use for both telephonic and tele ame much perturbed at a mammoth bon- telegraphing at the same time at each end, making sixteen in all telegraphing. a vacant lot adjoining No. 525 West 23d and three persons can be telephoning at

tre of the positive and negative wires, as purchased by the Northern Pacific and heard, and those in the rear dashed back are evenly divided, electrically, and the Great Northern Jointly, giving them into the room. Kartels and Damman, how- travel evenly over the two existing "cir-

It required 1,530 tons of line wire and circuit, and 285,000 insulators. The wire War it is asserted that it cost less cific in the position of controlling the back. Dr. Cowan, who came from the New thousand miles possible, and so confident

> phone headquarters, the relay brass That was about 8:20 by Washington time. Chicago chatted about the weathheadquarters. Denver reported unusual heat and fair weather, with the sun still low in the west

Governor Wilson Too Busy.

some Democratic meeting and wouldn't The "phantom" circuit is an invention

High grade insulation substan mission of a higher quality and more ntensified than the old physical circuit. J. Carty, chief engineer; O. H. Wilson ACCUSED BY FINGER PRINTS general superintendent: H. S. Brooks

B. Jewett, transmission engineer; B. lowing repeater testers, in charge of "Tom" Doyle: Thomas Connell, Fred-

Vice-President Kingsbury said the

HAVEMEYERS KEEP VIOLIN

Federal Suit Thrown Out by Court Under Statute of Limitations. The Havemeyer heirs may keep the Strad

arins violin which the government tried o have declared forfeited on the ground that it had been smuggled into the counvesterday by Judge Holt in the United States District Court, who dismissed the government's suit on the ground that the

The Stradivarius was bought by H. O. Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital and & Son, from whom it was purchased, has the violin brought to this country by steamship officer, who delivered it to Mr

The public bequests are: Pacific Hebrew
(phan Asylum, San Francisco, \$1,000). Mount Sinal Hospital, \$1,000. Mount Sinal Hospital, \$2,000. Mount Sinal Hospital, \$1,000. Mount Sinal Hospit

LINKED BY TELEPHONE ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Restrictions on Purchase of Young Horses for the Army.

| From The Tribune Bureau.|
| Washington. May 8. |
| DICKINSON INDIGNANT. - The War |
| Department has made a spirited rejoinder to the Controller of the Treasury's decision which appears to place restrictions upon the army quartermasters in the purchase |
| Dickinson Indignal |
| Dickinson Indign the disallowance of certain payments
lich had been made by the army officer
charge of the remount station at Fort
no. Okla.. who, under authority of the
artermaster general, started a large
m on the military reservation there with quartermaster general, started a large

acquired for training for the military ser-

w located at Fort Reno and Fort Keogh. May Mont. and the one to be established near Front Royal, Va., should have farms to raise forage, which could thus be obtained before the panic timbers that supported the balcony was Over this wire telephone communications decided that there was no authority to permitted only the acquisition of horses unted arms.

In the protest which has been sent to the 87,000 poles to establish this remarkable Treasury Department by the Secretary of in 0.165-inch gauge. Besides being vastly if forage could be raised, instead of bought new invention by contract, than if older horses were more suitable and last longer and render better service. They increase the efficiency of cavalry and field artillery. The Conwill annihilate another thousand miles troiler, on the other hand, insists that the be all sorts of advantages taken of the poured in yesterday to the extent of appropriated for army animals it would probably will request Congress so to change the law as to permit the quartermasters to buy resented in the procession recently been acquired of dealers in Western and Northern New York.

ORDERS ISSUED .- The following orders | tion.

of states designated from June 1 Major GEORGE W. GATCHELL roast artillery. GEORGE W. GATCHELL roast artillery. Latter's dilatory tactics in regard to the Lacey. Jr., 1st Infantry. Connecticut. HOBERT ALEXANDER 10th Infantry. Marsiand: WILLIAM M. FASSETT, 13th Infantry. Massispit. CHARLES D. HERRON, 18th Infantry. Indiana, First Lieutenants STEPHEN O. FQUE, 22te Infantry. California; JOHN B. BARNES, 5th Infantry. Vermont. FAY W. BRABSON, 23d Infantry. Vermont. FAY W. BRABSON, 23d Infantry. Tennessee: GEORGE C. MARSHALL. Jr. 24th Infantry. Massachusetts, and CLYDE. B. CRUSAN, 4th Infantry. Washington iaie CHARLES C. RURT, quartermaster. to Fort Server, thence to San Francisco.

digion officers to service schools, Fort Leavenworth May 20. Captains ISAAC C. JENKS, 24th Infantry; HUNTER B. NELSON, 24th Infantry; HILLIAMS, 15th Infantry; HARLES H. DORNSON, Sth. Infantry; WALLIER H. JOHNSON, Sth. Infantry; HARLES H. DORNFORTH, 17th Infantry; HILLIAM E. PERSONS, 11th Infantry; WILLIAM E. PERSONS, 11th Infantry; WILLIAM E. PERSONS, 11th Infantry; WILLIAM E. PERSONS, 11th Infantry; HARLES, 26th Infantry; FRANK F. JEWETT, St. Infantre, 11th Infantry; Consequence of the fire in this lenguage; infantry: CHARLES M. BLACKFORD, 18th Infantry: CHARLES A. THUIS, 2nd Infantry: CONVERSE R. LEWIS, 10th Infantry. STUART A. HOWARD, 2nd Infantry: STUART A. HOWARD, 2nd Infantry: EDGAR Z. STEE VER. 35 28th Infantry. EDGAR Z. STEE VER. 35 28th Infantry. and EDWARD J. MORAN. 22d Infantry. and EDWARD J. MORAN. 22d Infantry. and EDWARD J. MORAN. 22d Infantry. and FREDEWIN BUTCHER. 18th Infantry. AMBROSE R. EMERY. 2th Infantry. and FREDERIC C. TEST. 22d Infantry. 22d Infantry.

of instruction, joint field artiflers exercises, Sparia, Wis
First Lieutenant FRANCIS A. RUGGUES, causiry, to office chief or staff, Washington, First Lieutenant JOSEPH E. BASTION, medical Hospital, District of Columbia.

Hospital District of Columbia
Hospital District of Columbia
Ind Lieutenant NELSON & GOODSPEED,
3d Cavairy, found physically disqualified
for duty of first lieutenant of cavairy,
retirement as a first lieutenant announced,
and Lieutenants GEORGE G. BARTLETT,
from Whipple Berracks, and MERL P.
SCHILLERSTROM, from Fort Huachuca;
to 18th Infantry.

5.—The Paducah, from Cape Gracias Dios for Swan Island; the Paulding, to

andish, from Annapolis for Nor.

-The Justin, from Bremerton

en. Many of those who merel

these young horses, some of which have proach the Legislature to-day-the Woman's League, the Woman Suffrage party and the

Alberta Hill went to Albany yesterday as The remaining deteon advance guard. gates will take the Empire State Express Ingersoll's sister.

resenting the Woman's Political Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw and Mrs. Win-Numbers of Albany women are to r the visitors at the station and accompan them in the march to the Capitol. suffragists bear some of the more striking

Mrs. Blatch and her allies into

Inquiry Places Deaths at Hands

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the idea of raising forage for the horses lowing movements of ARRIVED.

WOMEN TO INVADE CAPITOL weighs 425 pounds per wire mile, and purchase the young horses and train them Four Organizations Go To-day-More Men Join Cause.

Max Eastman, secretary of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, sailed for Europe on Saturday, so he doesn't know yet how much the league benefited by th big suffrage parade.

Applications for membership in its make

facture of stoves issued to the military es- Saturday went to one or another of the

Political Union, the Equal Franchise Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch and Mis

at 8:30 o'clock this morning. In one group will be five members of the family of the Robert G. Ingersoll-Mrs. Ingersoll; Mrs. Walston Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll, his daughters; Miss Brown, his granddaughter, and Mrs. A. Farrell, Mrs. Other women who will go to Albany are Mrs. John Winters Brannan, Mrs. John Rogers, jr., and Miss Careline Lexow, reg

of the banners they carried on Saturday The one to head the line bears the vers

as many of the legislators individually as Judiciary committees of the Senate and the with the resolutions adopted or

Scranton, Penn., May 8 .- Declaring its belief that "overzealousness of the management to put out the fire and a degree

marine lifesaving helmet, arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Celtic from device is in use on every ship in the British Second Lieutenant BOBERT C. RODGERS, ith Carairy, to Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia.